

TOYS QUARLES TOYS

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

WE ARE CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL RICHMOND!

and new and not one thing that goes to make a perfect Christmas store is missing. You have the double advantage of selecting from complete assortments and receiving prompt attention. Thousands and thousands of articles especially suited for gifts here. A variety greater and more complete than ever before.

We are splendidly ready. Our immense assortment of Holiday Goods are at their best. Stocks are all fresh. Buy your Christmas Presents now—before the rush comes.

This is the Largest and Most Popular Toy Store

Our mammoth Toy Store is now filled to overflowing with beautiful and entertaining Toys of every description. Never before have we shown such large and complete lines. The immensity of the the present lines and the extremely low prices at which they are offered make this

THE GREATEST TOY STORE IN THE SOUTH

Toys at 1c to 5c.

All kinds of Animals that stand up. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Hundreds of Beautifully Illustrated Books.

Christmas Cards—Paint Boxes.

5-piece Dinner Set, including napkin. Automatic Toys. Hundreds of Horses. Iron Car, Pony and Driver. Nursing Bottles. Finger Rings. Slate and Pencil. Watch and Chain. 3-piece Washstand Set. Pin Thermometers. Toys, Whistles, Looking Glass, Marbles.

Kindergarten Beads and Crayons.

Toys at 10c Each.

1,000 Christmas Books. Transparent, Drawing, Slate. Fancy-Colored Rubber Balls. Nickel-Plated Trumpets. Fancy Bisque Bibles. American Embossed Dominoes. Dolls' Bath Tub. Dolls' Hats.

Toys at 15c Each.

Assorted Games. Backgammon Game Board. Fancy Dressed Bisque Babies. Dolls' Bonnets. Fancy Pin Trumpets. Red Rubber Bibles.

Toys at 25c Each.

Granite Ware Kitchen Sets, 5 pieces. Powder Sets. Wood Dining-Room Sets, 4 large-size pieces. Fancy Nickel-Plated Trumpets. Fancy Rubber Dolls. Fancy Painted Lead Soldiers. Boys' Horse Reins. Iron Toy Engines Hook and Ladder. Autos, etc. Kallidoscopes, fancy enameled. Nickel-Plated Bell Toys. Toy Iron Scales. Paint Boxes.

Toys at 50c Each.

Patent Jointed Dolls, with bisque heads. Iron Trains, 3 coaches, engine and tender. Tin Hoops, with chimble and stick to push along. Musical Nickel-Plated Toys. Dolls' Lace Caps and Hats.

Toys at 25c Each.

Dolls' Jewelry Sets, also Toilet Sets. Dolls' Bisque Heads. Rag Dolls, dressed. Coldfold Babies. Domino Games. Lotto Games.

Toys at 50c Each.

Fish Pond Game. Soldiers on parade, complete sets. Fancy Letter and Picture Blocks. Bagatelle Game Boards. Lotto Games. Skin-Covered Cows and Horses. Horses and Wagons. Soldier Sets. Boys' Horse Reins. Clapping Dolls. Mechanical Toys.

Toys at 50c Each.

Modeling Set. Wood Extension Tables. Large white enameled Cradles. Red Painted Rocking Chairs. Large 2-wheel Wood Carts. 4-wheel Express Wagons. Fancy Dressed Dolls, 31 inches long. Patent Jointed Dolls with bisque heads.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

Patent Jointed Dolls, have bisque heads, with curly hair, moving eyes, length 21 inches. Fancy Dressed Dolls, with jointed bodies and bisque heads, length 15 inches. Oak Sideboards, 16 inches high, also white enameled; beauty set.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

Wire Beds, fitted with mattress. Red Painted Tables. White Enameled Bed, with woven springs. Iron Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder, etc. Mechanical Tin Trains on track. Mechanical Automobiles. Magic Lanterns. Toy Iron Ranges. Boys' Printing Presses. Boys' Tool Chests. Fancy Metal Drums. Toy China Tea Sets. Skin-Covered Horses, attached to wagons.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

Fancy Wood Doll Houses. Fancy Wood Stables. Large Mechanical Automobiles.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

Sleds for boys and girls. Desks. Blackboards.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

17-key fancy wood Toy Pianos. Parlor, Bedroom and Dining-room Furniture Sets. Fancy Decorated China Tea Sets. Fancy Wood Doll Houses. Fancy Wood Stables. Skin-Covered Horses on wheels. Loaded Wagon with skin-covered horse.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

Boys' Soldier Sets. Fancy Elephants. Skin-Covered Donkeys. Skin-Covered Cows. Milk Wagons, with skin-covered horse. Onk Dresser, with oval mirror.

Toys at \$1.00 Each.

Boys' Printing Presses. Boys' Tool Chests. Fancy Metal Drums. Toy China Tea Sets. Skin-Covered Horses, attached to wagons. Fancy Wood Doll Houses. Fancy Wood Stables. Large Mechanical Automobiles.

Essel Blackboards, made of genuine

slate, with drawing designs, large sizes, same as used in many schools. \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Fancy Painted and Trimmed Swing

Horse, at \$3.00. Oak Writing Desks, with drop lid and drawer, at \$1.00. Polished Oak Morris Chairs, with fancy velvet covered cushions, at \$2.50. Genuine Fancy Reed Rockers, for children, very durable.

The following is only a part of the

long list of articles found in our store: Hill Climbing Engine and Tender. Automobiles. Horse and Wagon. Leather Purse. Triple Mirror. 1905 Calendars. Milk Wagon, with cans. Imported German Magic Lanterns. Music Boxes. Oak Washstand and Bureau. Dolls' House (large). Large Stables. Extension Tables.

Large Drum.

Extra Large Felt Horse. Cow and Sheep on rollers. Outfits for Soldiers, Firemen, Police. Cozy Corners. Large Trimmed Beds. Writing Desks, with double blackboard.

Police and Fire Patrol.

Ice Wagon. Dray with barrels. Large Trunks. Tool Chests. Iron Wagons with all-steel gearing. Reclining-back Go-Cart with steel gearing. Large Oak Rockers. Shoo-Fly. Large Sled with steel runners. Sall Boats. Track Train, making figure 8, with engine, tender and car. Hook and Ladder. Horse Cart. Coal Cart. Iron Toys, Fire Engines, etc.

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thing.—Birmingham, Eng. Post.

Bryan Saw It.

William Jennings Bryan, while making his recent stumping tour, found he would be compelled to wait half an hour or more for his train.

Taking a seat in the waiting room, he drew forth a cigar and lighted it. Just then a porter entered and, pointing to a stand said:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but you see that smoking is not allowed in this room."

"Well," replied Mr. Bryan, "I suppose that rule is not always strictly enforced."

"O no, sir; neither is the one on the other side of it," said the man with a grin.

The orator glanced at it and read: "Employees of this railway are not permitted to accept tips."

Mr. Bryan finished his cigar undisturbed.

IN TIME OF PEACE.

In the first months of the Russo-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather."

The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

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BRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AS THESPIANS.



On September 13th last, the members of the High School Literary Association appeared at the Casino in a play, entitled "The Rites," or "Beyond the Rockies," and so enthusiastically were the congratulations, which were showered upon them, that they have been persuaded to repeat their performance.

This time the play will be given for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick. The young gentlemen are hard at work rehearsing and are confident that the public will be pleased with their efforts. The cast of characters is as follows:

Hank Jordan, a '98er—James Avery. Nat Weber, Juvenile—Warren Pollock. Jack Hamilton, heavy—Alyn Hutzler. Judge Ananias Lovetoday, first com-

FIELD'S MINSTRELS PLAY FOR THE ELKS

Al. G. Field, always big-hearted when it comes to doing anything that will aid the Elks, yesterday gave two performances at the Academy for the benefit of that order. There was quite a large audience present at both matinees, while the house at night was very nearly filled, and all of the boxes were occupied.

The minstrels were here earlier in the season, and the performance has been changed very little since then. Al. G. Field always gives a performance that is above that of any other similar organization. His name stands for all that is best in minstrelsy.

The funds derived from the entertain-

ment of yesterday are to be used by the Elks for the purchase of a plot in Hollywood, in which are to be buried such members of the order whose funeral expenses otherwise would have to be borne by the city. The Elks of Richmond were determined that none of their members should rest in pauper's fields.

The best time was forty-two minutes, seventeen and four-fifths seconds. W. B. Schlott, of Cornell University, the Rhodes scholar at Oxford, was fifth.

Cross-Country Run.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The twenty-fifth annual Oxford-Cambridge cross country run took place at Roehampton today, distance seven and a half miles. Cambridge won, taking the first three places. The best time was forty-two minutes, seventeen and four-fifths seconds. W. B. Schlott, of Cornell University, the Rhodes scholar at Oxford, was fifth.

"LUKE BLACKBURN" BROUGHT ONLY \$20

Moan of an Old Racegoer Over the Great Turf King's Finish.

"You would have to put \$20 up to win a single spindulix on Luke Blackburn in his prime," said an old time racegoer, sitting in the clubhouse at the Horse Show with a New York Sun reporter, last week, "and yet the one time hero of the turf brought only \$20 at the selling out of the Belle Meade Stud. Why, 'knackers' prices," as they say in England when a horse is sold for his hide and bones, is \$25, and I think the noble son of Bonnie Scotland when he dies should have a monument such as there is at Erdenheim for Leamington."

Leamington founded a racing family. Luke Blackburn is as great for having made modern racing possible.

"How do you figure that out?" asked one of the auditors, to draw out the old champion.

"Because Luke Blackburn arrived at an epochal time. American racing was about to change from a limited, semi-aristocratic sport to a period of meetings supported so liberally by the public as to entirely change the great game. As owners the rules of the Northern turf were Pierre and George Lorillard, August Belmont, D. D. Withers, and men of that stamp, and their most active rivals were from the South."

"The exceptions were the Dwyer brothers, who had become a power to be reckoned with and were the first to show the American public that men of grit, even if of comparatively limited means, could hold up their end with the millionaires. Practically, they had but two horses, Rhamanthus and Warfield, and so they could only fly at overnight events and selling races."

"They needed a stake horse, and they got one in Luke Blackburn. An indifferent two-year-old, and owned by the forgotten firm of S. Watzfelder & Co., the colt's first great showing," continued the old timer, "was at the Ocean Stakes at the inaugural meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, held at the old Brighton Beach Fair Grounds, in the fall of 1873. Quite, owned by the Dwyers, ran second, and they forthwith purchased Luke Blackburn."

"The colt carried the red and blue for them in the Phoenix Hotel Stakes the next spring at Lexington, with Jimmie McLaughlin up, and was third to his favorite, Ponso, and Kinkadee. Quite and Warfield carried the Dwyers along through that meeting and Louisville, for they were playing a waiting game, with Luke Blackburn the card up the sleeve."

"Three weeks later, in the next Checkmate was a purse race at a mile and a quarter, in which Blackburn sold in the pools at \$40, to \$25 on Pierre Lorillard's Duke of Montrose and \$70 on the field. Blackburn fell and Duke of Montrose won by fifty yards."

"At Saratoga the Dwyers had their revenge by winning a \$400 sweepstakes from Duke of Montrose and George Lorillard's Grenada. Then the Dwyers bought Hundo as a two-year-old from Dan Swager, and in succeeding years they cut a wide swath with George Kinney, Miss Woodford and all the rest. Jimmie Rowe doing the training and McLaughlin the riding."

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CONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC. Now that the rush of holidays is approaching it is suggested that patrons of the Southern Railway, as far as is convenient for them to do so, purchase their tickets at City Ticket Offices, 920 East Main Street, or 819 East Main Street, thus avoiding the possible rush and confusion at the Depot Ticket Office.

AT THE UP-TOWN OFFICES. Purchase your tickets at Southern Railway Passenger and Ticket Office, 920 East Main Street, or Richmond Transfer Company, 819 East Main Street, thus avoiding the possible rush and confusion at the Depot Ticket Office.

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SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT HAVANA, CUBA.

January 4, 1905, Southern Railway will sell special tickets from Richmond and all stations on its lines in Virginia, North and South Carolina, to Havana, Cuba, and return, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, making rate from Richmond \$48. Tickets to be sold January 4th, with final return limit January 27, 1905. Stop-over privileges at and south of Jacksonville. Those contemplating the trip will please advise early as possible, so that proper steamer reservations may be made.

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CHRISTMAS —AT— TRAGLE'S

Our Christmas line is very complete. We have presents for every one. This year we have a full and complete line of fancy package Perfumes, handsome and exquisite. Brushes of all kinds, Water Bottles, Soap and Powder Boxes, Razors, Razor Strips, Shaving Brushes and lots of elegant Toilet Preparations. Any of these make most acceptable Christmas presents. Come and buy from us. We can save you money.

TRAGLE'S Cut-Rate Drug Stores, 817 East Broad Street, 21 West Broad Street.

Winter Wheat.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The crop report of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of winter wheat to be \$2.9, acreage 31,135,000, a decrease of 1.3 per cent.